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The land court convened in Santa Fe on the first instant.

CYRUS W. FIELD is reported to be in a dying condition.

The United States made more pig iron in the single month of October, 1891, under the McKinley tariff, than they made in the whole of 1890, that culminating year of the "growing prosperity" of the "golden era" of low revenue tariff.

The directors of the mint this week made the first purchase of silver for the present month. The amount offered for sale was \$80,000 ounces, and the amount purchased was 629,000 ounces, at figures ranging from \$0.9450 to \$0.9475.

A Tucson dispatch says: The report sent out that Apache Indians had killed Daniels and wounded Major Downing in the Chiricahua mountains, turns out that the shooting was done by a man named Fay, who wore moccasins.

The United States shipped more breadstuffs, principally wheat, to foreign countries in the single month of September, 1891, under the McKinley Tariff, than they sent during the whole of the fiscal year 1890, the last of the prosperous period of our last Free-Trade Tariff.

NEARLY twenty tons of paper are used daily at the government printing office, and the monthly cost \$40,000. The bound volumes delivered to Congress average between eight and nine hundred thousand a year, and the total number of documents of all kinds printed within that period is over twenty-six million, at an average cost of three cents each.

The golden jubilee of Bishop Peter Richard Kenrick of the Roman Catholic church was celebrated with great pomp in St. Louis on Monday. Fifty years ago Bishop Kenrick was consecrated to the bishopric. Only once before has the golden jubilee of a Bishop been celebrated, that of John McHale of Taum, Ireland, eleven years ago.

TRAIN robberies are becoming alarmingly frequent these days. On Monday night this week, a train was held up on the Frisco road near Glendale, by six masked men, and it is stated secured \$75,000 which the Adams express company will have to stand good for. The robbers as usual got safely away and no trace of them has been discovered.

It gives us great pleasure to note the improvements lately made in the Albuquerque Democrat. The whole concern has evidently undergone a good overhauling, all the associated news is published, and the local happenings are not neglected. The typographical appearance has been greatly improved and it is considerably ahead of the field in which it is published, and we hope that it may meet with the success its enterprise merits.

DISPATCHES received from Pekin say that it is officially announced there that the recent report of disturbances in the Mongolia was grossly exaggerated. The movement, the dispatches add, is purely a local one, and is entirely devoid of danger to the Imperial government. Notwithstanding the receipt of these dispatches, it is believed here that the revolutionary movement is of much greater importance than the Chinese government would have the outside world believe.

THE Western Union Telegraph company in 1870 had 112,191 miles of wire, 3972 offices, sent 9,157,646 messages at an expense of \$4,910,772 and at a cost to the public of \$7,138,738, thus netting \$2,227,966 profit. It now has 678,997 miles of wire, 19,382 offices, and last year sent 55,878,762 messages for which it received \$22,381,020, at an expense of \$15,074,304, with a profit of \$7,312,725. The average toll per message was .014 in 1870, .014 in 1880, and .014 in 1890.

AMONG those who are known to be "fighting" Colonel George Christ are men who hold commissions under the republican administration. These men instead of trying to harmonize their little differences continue to publicly air their senseless objections, to the great injury of the republican party and with no honor to themselves. If the "kickers" are not satisfied let them resign.—Sentinel.

What's the matter with Col. George resigning along with the rest of the "kickers," and then all that element would be out of office and the party might then even get along without a "Grand Territorial Supervisor," or organizer. We hope that the friends of Col. George Christ, will take the suggestion kindly.

A LOCOMOTIVE has just been built at the Crewe works of the London and Northwestern Railway which is capable of drawing a train at the rate of 100 miles per hour.

The constitutionality of the McKinley bill is being tested before the U. S. Supreme Court. The suits were brought by Chicago and New York importers.

The speakership contest is increasing in liveliness and interest with each day. All five of the candidates have expressed themselves as hopeful and report matters progressing satisfactorily from their point of view. This is, in the case of the two leaders, that the speakership will be settled early in the caucus and in the case of the other candidates that they, with the assistance of the candidate with the second highest number of votes, will be able to hold the lead in the race, until a break in his line can be forced and the way opened for a second choice man.

If Mr. Roger Quarles Mills is elected Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress will there be much need of holding a Democratic National Convention in 1892? Will not that convention be about as superfluous and unimportant as the National Convention of the Prohibitionists or of the People's Party, and will not its platform have been made already? If it is deemed advisable as a matter of form and for the completion of the record to put up a Democratic candidate, why should not the chairman of the Democratic National Committee put in a hat the names of Grover Cleveland, Mr. Mills, Frank Hurd, Tom Johnson of Cleveland and Henry George and draw out whatever name the lots favor? The Democratic Party will have chosen a Speaker committed to absolute Free-Trade and an income tax. If the platform were polygamy and suicide the party would have just as much chance of being successful in Indiana, New York and Connecticut.—New York Sun.

AMERICAN corn promises to assume an important place in the manufacture of soap in Germany. Hitherto manufacturers used lincod oil procured in Russia, but owing to the failure of the crop there they were compelled to look in other directions for a supply of oil. East Indian lincod oil was tried, but the experiment was unsuccessful. An eminent chemist, after many experiments, has decided that the oil obtained from corn is best suited for the uses of manufacturers. The latter are now obtaining their supplies from Chicago, and the chances are that the trade will equal thirty or forty million bushels yearly. D. C. Bell, agent of the United States Treasury, is of the opinion that the industry, once started, will assume immense proportions. Minister Phelps in a speech at a Thanksgiving banquet, appeared to anticipate a reduction in the corn tariff. He said: "The American pig has entered Bradenburg Gate, but is still hungry. By Christmas, however, it will have all it wants—cheap and enough."

CATTLE ITEMS.

The cattlemen in many parts of Co-chise will winter their stock without loss. Only on the overcrowded ranges will the dry season be felt.—Epitaph.

B. A. Packard has returned from Kansas. He reports the cattle market so utterly unsatisfactory that he will winter his stock there in preference to selling them at present prices.—Prospector.

Dr. Grey, the veterinarian and experienced cattle payer, together with his son, is now engaged in spraying for Colin Cameron all the heifer calves of the brandings of 1890 and 1891. They have just finished a contract with the Hagan Bros. of Sonora, of 1000 head, and one with R. R. Richardson of 500 head. Walter L. Vail of the Empire and Pantano ranches has sprayed every heifer calf branded this year. Dr. Grey pays at 20 cents each when the number is sufficient to warrant; smaller lots on special contract, depending on time and distance from Tombstone. The ranges of southern Arizona are so much overstocked that this is undoubtedly a wise determination on the part of cattle owners. A. M. Cox is spraying several hundred head of cows for the C. & C. company.—Stockman.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin at Washington of the census giving statistics of range cattle in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming; the figures completed to June 1, 1890, show that in Colorado and Wyoming there were 696,778 cattle, 178,820 sheep, and 36,318 horses. The wool clip amounted to 1,210,098 pounds. Intelligent resident stockmen estimate that there are now no more than one-half the number of range cattle in Eastern Colorado that there were in 1885, although it is beyond question that cattle are better bred, more sizable, and consequently more valuable. It is safe, therefore, to assume that although the tax list may not show it, the actual value of cattle in Colorado today is greater than at any other time in the history of the State. Colorado steers coming to the Chicago yards are so large and well conditioned that this year they have been killed and the beef sold to a considerable extent in lieu of native cattle. The hides are spready, undesirable, and badly side-branded.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The following is the report of the Boston market for the week:

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 9077 bags and bales domestic and 149,321 bales foreign, against 10,987 bags and bales domestic and 2896 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since Jan. 1, 1891, comprise 513,946 bags and bales domestic and 149,321 bales foreign, against 463,640 bags and bales domestic and 103,598 bales of foreign for the same time in 1890.

The sales for the week comprise 2,022,500 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 510,100 lbs foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,532,500 lbs, against 1,937,000 lbs for the previous week, and 1,134,000 lbs domestic and 421,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

There has been little improvement in the general demand for wool the past week, although the business done shows a slight increase over the previous six days. The market is quiet in all departments, not to say dull, and to sell on the present market former prices cannot be very firmly adhered to. The tone is weak, taking the market as a whole, but this is no more than could be expected when the depressing conditions of the past few months are taken into consideration. The demand for the past few months has been of a hand to mouth character with no one buying ahead of actual needs, and naturally the continued dullness has depressed prices. As compared with a month ago, buyers can do a little better now in getting their supplies, although to offset this the wools have been picked over to some extent, and what they make in price is oftentimes lost in the lightness and condition of the wools.

This refers in a great measure to territory grades, which are in reality no better bargain now than buyers were oftentimes getting during July and August. The nominal price based on the cost cleaned, is now below what it was three months ago, but this does not always follow that the wool is cheaper. The wools as classed when they came into the market showed fully 10 per cent range in the lightness of the wool for the same grade, for which the range in price was about the same. Buyers made a point of picking up the lighter lots, and neglecting the heavy shrinkage piles, and now with the price about 1c lower, they are unable to get as good bargains as was the case when the wools were piling in and dealers had little time and opportunity to study its actual value. The same grades of wool at present show a less wide range of shrinkage, as the lighter lots have been picked up, while dealers have become well posted as to their actual shrinkage through repeated tests which makes bargains less easy to fall in with.

The following were the sales:
 Territory—137,000 lbs Ter., 17@22c;
 50,000 lbs do on pt; 76,000 lbs fine do,
 18@19c; 40,000 lbs Wyoming fine medium,
 19c; 75,000 lbs medium-Mont.
 on pt. Total 378,000 lbs.

Texas and Southern.—50,000 lbs Texas on pt; 20,000 lbs spring do, 16c;
 20; 20,000 lbs do, 18c. Total 90,000 lbs.

CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts 9000; shipments, 3000. Markets active steady; prime steers \$5.60@6.00; others, \$2.35@5.25. Texas, \$1.90@2.40; stockers, \$2.20@2.80; cows, \$2.10@2.65.

Sheep.—Receipts, 4000. Shipments, 2000. Market active steady. Native ewes, \$2.50@4.35; mixed, \$4.00@4.50; weathers \$4.50@5.40; westerns, \$4.50@5.40; Texans, \$4.50@4.75; westerns \$4.50@4.85; yearling, \$5.00@5.50; lambs, \$3.00@5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.
 Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4365; shipments, 2620. Market steady to stronger. Cows 10 cents higher; steers, \$3.50@6.00; cows \$3.55; stockers and heifers, \$2.40@3.90.

Sheep.—Receipts, 800; shipments, none. Market steady.

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C. H. Schulz sold to California butchers 800 head of sheep.

T. A. Riordan made a trip west this week in the interest of the Arizona Lumber & Timber Co.

Winter has commenced in good earnest.

Ed. J. Babbitt returned last week from a trip to National Canyon. He says it is a little too lonesome there for the full enjoyment of life.

Jeff D. Shepherd returned from a trip to Missouri on Thursday of last week. He was accompanied by his wife, and they are stopping at the Bank Hotel.

We learn of several parties who are preparing to spend a part of the winter in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in hopes of discovering some of the precious minerals which abound in this, one of nature's wonders.

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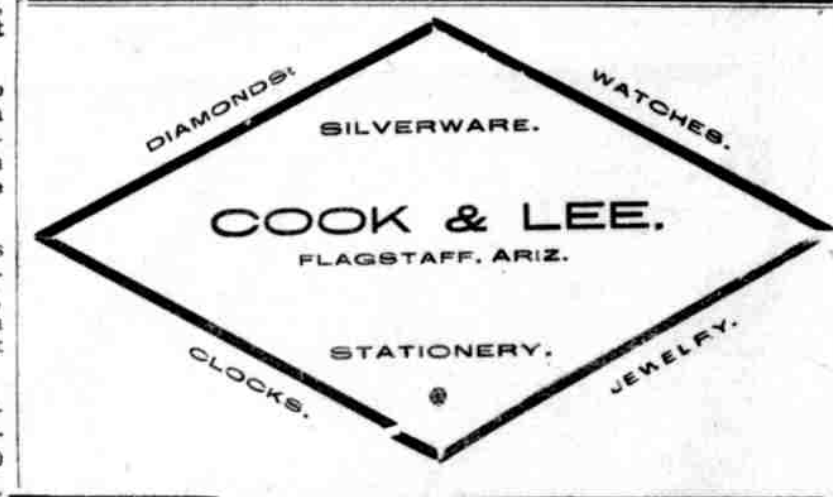
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